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SUBJECT: SYG MILI REVIEWS ISSUES BEFORE 30TH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
(ITU)

REF: A) GENEVA 7074; B) STATE 44642

1. ITU SYG MILI ON FEBRUARY 26 OFFERED FOLLOWING VIEWS AND BACK-
GROUND ON POLITICAL ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE AT 30TH ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL (AC) MEETING HERE JUNE 7 - 27:

A. SOUTH AFRICA: SYG MILI WILL REPORT THAT AS PER INSTRUCTIONS
OF 29TH AC HE HAS CONTINUED TO FORWARD ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND
DOCUMENTS TO UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID HE
MIGHT ALSO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE UNION OF SA GOV MAY PAY ITS
CONTRIBUTION FOR 1975, THAT SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA
HAD SO INDICATED PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR PRETORIA EARLIER THIS
YEAR.

B. RHODESIA: NOTHING NEW TO REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT
WHICH WAS HANDLED BY 29TH AC.

C. JERUSALEM: NOTHING NEW TO REPORT AS ISRAELIS HAVE NOT
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COMPLIED WITH RESOLUTION OF 29TH AC CALLING ON THEM TO DESIST

FROM TIEING IN THE TELEPHONE NETWORK OF THE ARAB SUBURBS OF JERUSALEM WITH THE ISRAELI NATIONAL NETWORK. MILI HOPED VERY MUCH THIS ISSUE WOULD NOT ARISE AGAIN. COMMENT: THERE IS NO ASSURANCE WHATSOEVER THAT ARAB MEMBERS ET AL WILL NOT RAISE THIS ISSUE AT 30TH AC AND, AS AT UNESCO, CALL ON AC TO CHASTISE ISRAEL FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ITS RESOLUTION. DEPT MAY WISH TO PREPARE GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT.

D. LIBERATION MOVEMENTS: SYG HAD NO REQUEST FROM PLO TO ATTEND ITU MEETINGS. HE SAID HE HAD INVITED OAU TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO AFRICAN PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING IN KINSHASA IN FEBRUARY BUT OAU HAD NOT DONE SO.

E. PORTUGAL: SYG REPORTED THAT AS OF FEBRUARY 26 HE HAD RECEIVED 45 REPLIES TO HIS CIRCULAR LETTER (NO. 504) OF DECEMBER 30, 1974, ON SUBJECT OF PORTUGAL (RESOLUTION NO. 30 OF PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE, MALAGA-TORREMOLINOS, 1973) AND THAT ALL 45 FAVORED INVITING PORTUGAL TO ATTEND ALL ITU MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES. THERE WERE NO LETTERS REPLYING IN THE NEGATIVE. COMMENT: US VIEWS COMMUNICATED TO SYG MILI AS PER REF B.

F. GUINEA-BISSAU: SYG UNDERSTANDS GOV OF GB AGAIN INTENDS TO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP IN ITU.

G. MOZAMBIQUE: ITU HAS BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN UNDP MISSION GOING TO MOZAMBIQUE TO WORK OUT A UNDP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THAT STATE.

H. ANGOLA AND NAMIBIA: SYG HAS RECEIVED NO REQUEST FOR ANY ITU ASSISTANCE FOR THESE TERRITORIES.

I. TAIWAN: SYG HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT, BUT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED AT AS PRC EFFORT TO PUT PRESSURE ON NGO'S WORKING WITH ITU TO EXPEL THEIR TAIWAN MEMBERS. PRC TOOK THIS STEP AT MOST ITU MEETINGS HELD IN 1974.

J. PRG: SYG HAS RECEIVED NO REQUESTS FROM PRG FOR ANY ASSISTANCE, BUT ISSUE OF PRG RELATIONSHIP TO ITU COULD ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH ASSIGNMENT OF LF/MF RADIO FREQUENCIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN ASIA AT SECOND SESSION OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE THIS OCTOBER-NOVEMBER. ISSUE COULD ARISE DURING AC DISCUSSION OF PREPARATIONS FOR SECOND SESSION OF THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE (ITEM 4.2 OF AGENDA).

2. THERE WILL FOLLOW BY SEPARATE TEL ANNOTATED AGENDA OF 30TH AC, WITH SYG'S COMMENTS INSERTED, ITEM BY ITEM, AS THEY

OCCURRED. ITU'S COORDINATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET MARCH 3 TO
APPROVE 1975 AND 1976 BUDGET PRESENTATIONS TO 30TH AC.
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